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CORBETT PULLED FITZ'S NOSE.

After Which the Champion Pugilist Deliberately Spat in His Antagonist's Face. Subsequently Fitz Threw a Water Bottle at Joe Corbett, Striking Manager Brady.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons left for New York yesterday forenoon and Pugilist Corbett went to Scranton last night. During the six hours which elapsed between their meeting at Green's hotel, on Saturday night, and Fitzsimmons' departure they kept out of the way of each other, and there was no more trouble. It is generally agreed that the whole affair was an exhibition of childishness on the part of both men far more worthy of a pair of schoolboys than of men who are claimants for the leadership in the "manly art of self-defense." In the excitement immediately following Saturday night's affair, it was difficult in the extreme to get an authentic account of it, as there were but few who saw the fight from beginning to end, and of those who did there were not many who were inclined to tell of it.

Mr. H. F. Foote, Jr., an employe of the Reading Railroad company in this city, was one of those who saw it from start to finish, however, and from him a reporter for the Associated Press secured the following account:

"Joe Corbett and I," said Mr. Foote, "were standing at the oyster counter in Green's about midnight when we noticed Fitzsimmons, Forrest and another man at the bar. Presently Fitzsimmons walked over to the hotel desk and leaned on the counter as if to register. Just then the door opened and Brady, McVey and some others came in from the cigar store. I saw Jim Corbett outside, and Joe, catching sight of him at the same time, ran out to meet him. What he said I do not know, but in a few seconds Jim came in and walked straight over to where Fitzsimmons still stood at the desk. Leaning on one elbow, Corbett put his face close to that of Fitzsimmons and said: 'Well, you are up to your old tricks again, I see. Been saying you would pull my nose, and all that sort of thing, I hear.'

"'I don't know that I have,' replied Fitzsimmons, 'but what of it, anyway?'

"'Why, that's what of it,' retorted Corbett, as he reached over and caught Fitzsimmons by the nose. The latter jerked away, giving Corbett a slight push with his left arm as he did so. Then Corbett deliberately leaned over and spat squarely in Fitzsimmons' face. Fitzsimmons backed away, and for an instant stood looking at Corbett. Then he said in a low, sneering tone, with a strong accent on the first word:

"'Gentleman Jim! Gentleman Jim! Oh, yes, Gentleman Jim, I don't think. This shows how much of a gentleman you are.'

"Just at this point," continued Mr. Foote, "Brady came running up, and Fitzsimmons sneered:

"'There's that sucker of a manager of yours. I guess you have your whole gang here.'"

"Nothing more was said by either man," added Mr. Foote, "and I think that would have been the end of it, but Forrest ran over and Joe Corbett rushed up to take a hand. Then there was a general scrimmage, in which all hands, except Jim Corbett, took part. He stood as cool as a cucumber until the others had quieted down, still leaning against the desk. Finally Fitzsimmons' friends got him over to a table, and he sat down, while Joe Corbett took up his position at the oyster counter near by.

"'I can lick you myself, you red headed chump!' shouted Joe Corbett, after a minute or two, at the same time shaking his fist at Fitzsimmons.

"The latter jumped to his feet, and picking up a carafe that stood beside him fired it straight at Joe Corbett's head. Brady happened to pass just at this time, and the bottle struck him square in the chest, almost knocking him down. Fitzsimmons reached for another bottle, but Forrest caught him and held his hand. All this time Jim Corbett stood leaning against the desk, laughing with all his might.

"'Look at the duffer,' he said, 'he is as white as a ghost. He's scared to death. See that look of fear on his face. I wouldn't be that scared, and show it, for a millon dollars,' and he laughed and jeered again until Fitzsimmons looked as if he was about to throw something at the older brother, too. He didn't, however, contenting himself with sneeringly remarking as he glared at the champion:

"'You fat head.'

"'You red head,' was Corbett's response.

"'Puddin' head,' sneered Fitz, again.

"'Sap head,' retorted Corbett. And thus the two men stood calling each other names and exchanging childish epithets until they got tired of it and both went out."

Fitzsimmons, in an interview after the fight, denied that Corbett had tweaked his nose, but admitted that he had tried to do so, and the champion had actually spat in his face. He and his friends explain his failure to resent the insult with a blow by saying that Fitzsimmons could not afford to jeopardize his chances in the coming fight in that way, as nearly all the men in the place at the time were friends of Corbett, and that Fitzsimmons would have stood no show whatever. Corbett's party, on the other hand, contend that Fitzsimmons clearly showed the white feather, and say his actions in the matter show that he has "a streak of yellow" in his makeup.

Murder at a Picnic.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Aug. 22.—The ironworkers' picnic at Ellsworth Park was broken up by a murder about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. John Gallagher, of Everson, stabbed James Welsh, of this place, in the neck, completely severing the jugular vein, causing death in a few minutes. Gallagher, who had been a nonunion worker during the big strike last year, was chased out of the grounds by a crowd, and after running about 150 yards he turned and stabbed Welsh, who was nearest to him. He made his escape.

Drowned at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug 12.—Gerald Byrnes, about 22 years old, of Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing some time Saturday night. His body was found near Missouri avenue yesterday. A small sum of money and other articles were found in the pockets of his garments in the bath house. He is supposed to have been seized with cramps and drowned before he could call for help.

Willing to Return to Bordentown.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mayor James S. Gilbert is in receipt of a letter dated Omaha from Charles Davis. Davis is the negro who is accused of having held Charles Thomas, of this city, when he was stabbed in the back by Henry Johnson on Saturday, May 25. Davis was afterward captured and jailed at Evanston, Ills., but escaped after requisition papers had been made out and an officer sent for him. Davis says he is innocent of the charge, and is willing to return to Bordentown if he can get justice.

JAPAN'S TREATY WITH CHINA.

It Places the Conquerors on a Footing With All Favored Nations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Word reaches the Japanese legation that the new Japanese minister at Pekin has begun the negotiation of a treaty of commerce and navigation with China, and that everything is moving smoothly, without the difficulties that had been contemplated. This new treaty follows the treaty of peace made at Shimoneseki, which briefly recited that when peace was fully restored a new commercial treaty would be formed. It is an important document, as it gives in detail the terms on which China is to be opened to commerce, whereas the peace treaty recited only the general fact.

The negotiations have proceeded far enough to show that Japan will have the favored nation clause as to commerce. This will be the first time China has granted this clause to Japan. It assures to Japan the lowest rate of duty on articles sent to China that the latter country exacts from any other country. Japan is thus placed on equal terms, for the first time, with Great Britain, the United States and other great powers.

Another feature of the new treaty is the establishment of Japanese consular courts in China for the trial of Japanese. This is to insure the Japanese against the crude judicial system and harsh punishments of China, and is similar to the consular courts that other leading nations maintain in China. But as Japan has raised her judicial system to a high plane, abolishing all relics of brutal punishments, there is found to be no need of foreign courts in Japan. Great Britain and the United States have agreed to abolish their consular courts in Japan, and following this new order of things Japan will not let Chinese consular courts be established there, although they insist that Japan should have the same protection as other powers against the crude methods of justice in China.

SUICIDE TO AVOID DISGRACE.

A Dishonest City Employe of Cleveland Takes His Own Life.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—George W. Loehmer, for several years bookkeeper at the City workhouse, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of city money. At 7 o'clock last evening he was found dead in a cell at the Central police station under circumstances which indicate suicide.

On June 1 it was discovered that Loehmer had been embezzling funds entrusted to him. The shortage amounted to about $6,000. He was permitted to retain his position until his friends made good the shortage, and was then dismissed. Since then an expert investigation of the books showed a further shortage of about $4,000. Loehmer was arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. In the afternoon he made a confession, in which he admitted the theft of $3,000. He was then apparently in good health. An hour latter he was found lying on the floor of his cell, bleeding at the mouth. When the ambulance arrived to remove him to the hospital he was dead. The coroner is investigating the case.

Loehmer was 55 years of age. He had a wife and two children, but he abandoned them soon after his crime was discovered, and they are now in Detroit. For some time he had been living here with a woman who is believed to be an actress, and he was with her at a house on Diamond park when arrested.

Fortune Awaits a Fugitive.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 12.—A detective in the employ of the Russian government arrived in town in search of John Koronowski, a fugitive member of a royal family, who is hiding in this country because he believes that he is the murderer of his brother Frank. The detective, John Ruffinski, says that the murdered brother lived three months after his head had been pounded in by John, and confessed that the latter had merely acted in self defense. Since the supposed murderer came to this country his aged father died from grief and left him his estate valued at $300,000. The detective failed to locate his man, but claimed that he secured evidence showing that he is now working in the mines up in the Luzerne anthracite region.

Laughed and Swallowed a Pin.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Aug. 12.—A young daughter of John Mallally, of this city, met with a peculiar accident on Saturday which is causing her serious trouble. While sitting by an open window with pins in her mouth a bicyclist going by the house fell off his wheel, causing her to laugh, when she swallowed a pin, which lodged in her throat. The physicians here were unable to extricate the pin, and it caused her terrible suffering. She was sent to the University hospital, Philadelphia, to be treated.

Tried to Poison the Family.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 12.—In revenge for being whipped by her mother, Maud Corbon, a 14-year-old girl, made an attempt to poison the entire family by putting fishberries, a deadly poison, in the tea and coffee. Her father, who drank some of the coffee, noticed it had a bitter and peculiar taste, and ordered it thrown out. The girl, when accused of doing the act, did not deny it, but started to cry and ran from the house, and she has not yet returned.

Three Buried Under a Train Wreck.

GREENFIELD, O., Aug 12.—The bridge across Paint creek, on the Ohio Southern railroad, near Bainbridge, O., gave way under a loaded freight train. The bridge, engine and ten loaded cars all went into the creek, taking with them Engineer Cliff, Fireman Howser and Brakeman Thomas Byers, who were buried under the wreck. The water is fifteen feet deep at that place and the bodies of the dead trainmen cannot be recovered until the wreck is removed.

Only Chinamen Excluded.

COLON, Aug. 12.—Nicaragua and Costa Rica have notified steamship agents that the prohibition against the landing of priests and nuns has been removed, and free entry is accorded to all except Chinamen.

CHEERS FOR CAMPOS.

Enthusiasm Among Patriotic Spaniards in Havana.

REVIEWING SPANISH VOLUNTEERS.

The Commander of the Spanish Forces in Cuba Makes a Patriotic Speech in Havana Denouncing the Insurgents as a Mob "Whose Motto Is Destruction."

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—Early yesterday morning immense crowds began to invade the Parque de la India to be present at the review of the 13,000 Havana volunteers which were going into the field. The city was gayly decorated, and thousands of ladies were on the streets and in the balconies overlooking the route of the parade.

At 8 o'clock Captain General Martinez de Campos arrived at the park, accompanied by his staff, by General Arderius, by the governor and his secretary and by Calvo Munoz, and preceded by the pioneers. This is the first appearance in public of Captain General Campos since the battle of Peralejo, the name by which the battle between Manzanillo and Bayamo, on July 13, in which General Santocides was killed, has come to be called.

Marshal Campos is an enemy of personal demonstrations. Nevertheless he was received by all the colonels and officers of the volunteers, while fifteen bands played a grand march. The police were not able to restrain the crowds from rushing out through the barriers to greet General Campos, cheering Spain and shouting acclamations for the conqueror of Peralejo. The enthusiasm was indescribable, and General Campos was never received with a more kindly demonstration by the people.

After he had reviewed the volunteers General Campos, with great emotion, delivered a patriotic speech. He said that the volunteers were going to protect the plantations and property which were threatened with burning by a mob, whose only motto is destruction, when they ought to be, as native Cubans, the first to defend this property. The volunteers left immediately by express train for Villar.

Lieutenant Colonel Rodon, with 800 troops and artillery, left Bayamo to protect a convoy, which was transported by the river Cauto. In El Judio, near Coralito, he surprised the insurgents with a discharge of rifle shots by the vanguard and with five shots from the artillery. The insurgents lost ten killed and twenty-six wounded, and were dispersed to the mountains.

Challenged to Fight a Duel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 12.—Senor Calderon, consul for Salvador, seeks the blood of M. Casin, president of the Central American Development company. He has challenged Casin to a duel, and the latter has signified his intention of fighting the consul. While Casin was in company with Consul Ballen, of Ecuador, Calderon passed them on Kearney street and sneered at Casin. The latter rushed after Calderon and begged him to follow him, so that they might fight it out. Instead Calderon sought the protection of a big policeman, and declined the invitation. Then Casin called him a coward and other unpleasant things. Still Calderon would not fight, and went home under guard of the policeman. Later, however, as Casin was dining with General Ezeta, a messenger arrived with a challenge from Calderon to deadly combat. Casin said today he did not think it would be necessary to fight Calderon with deadly weapons. His fists would be sufficient. Calderon and Casin were formerly intimate friends, but when General Ezeta arrived trouble began. Ezeta is Calderon's bitterest enemy, while Casin has become very intimate with the fugitive warrior.

Cuban Insurgents' "Officials."

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cubans in this city are delighted at the news that a provisional government has been formed in Cuba, with representative men as its officials. Colonel Lopez de Queralta, a prominent Cuban, said: "The president elected, General Masso, is a Cuban to the very core of his heart. He is a native of Manzanillo, is the owner of vast property in Cuba, and is wealthy. General Masso is about 55 years old and has a record as a valiant soldier. In the revolution of '68 to '78 he was commander of an important division, and distinguished himself on the field of battle. Joaquin Castillo, who has been selected as diplomatic agent to the United States, is well known in New York and is extremely popular."

Desperate Prisoners Break Jail.

PERRY, O. T., Aug. 12.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Ben Cravens and Bill Crittenden, two noted United States prisoners, broke out of the federal jail here. Crittenden is a halfbreed Cherokee Indian, and he and Cravens are classed as two of the most desperate men of the territory. The men were arrested a few days ago six miles east of here after a running fight of six miles. A posse of twenty men went in pursuit, and news has reached here that the posse came up with them twenty miles east of here, and Cravens was killed.

Run Down by an Excursion Train.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A Sunday excursion train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad struck a party of pleasure seekers, consisting of James M. Northrop, a speculator, his wife and 4-year-old child, at the Marsh road crossing, fatally injuring Mrs. Northrop and seriously injuring both of the other members of the party. Mr. Northrop's carriage was demolished and all of the party were thrown fifty feet.

Injured in a Trolley Accident.

CINCINATTI, Aug. 12.—Last night two electric cars collided at Fourth and Main streets, severely injuring three and slightly injuring others. A Fort Thomas car was demolished and a Price Hill car badly damaged. Ben Kramburg has his leftarm broken and body mashed; Albert Toberg, feet mashed and limbs injured; John Kuntz, face and head cut. Their condition is serious.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	57	37	.606	Philada	46	40	.535
Pittsburg	54	36	.600	New York	46	41	.529
Baltimore	50	35	.588	Brooklyn	45	42	.517
Boston	49	36	.576	Wash'ton	28	53	.346
Cincinnati	49	38	.563	St. Louis	29	63	.315
Chicago	53	42	.558	Louisville	22	65	.253

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; New York, 5. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 1. At Boston—Boston, 13; Washington, 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 2.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati (7 innings, stopped by rain)—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 7. At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Louisville, 1.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	57	26	.687	Buffalo	44	49	.473
Provid'nce	54	31	.635	Scranton	37	46	.446
Wilk'sba're	46	35	.568	Rochester	37	59	.385
Syracuse	45	39	.536	Toronto	26	61	.299

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Wilkesbarre—First game: Wilkesbarre, 11; Toronto, 10. Second game: Wilkesbarre, 9; Toronto, 7. At Scranton (10 innings)—Buffalo, 9; Scranton, 8. At Springfield—Springfield, 14; Rochester, 3. At Providence—Providence, 8; Syracuse, 5.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence—Providence, 11; Syracuse, 1. At Rochester—First game: Rochester, 6; Scranton, 3. Second game: Scranton, 10; Rochester, 7.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Carbond'le	24	16	.600	Lancaster	19	20	.487
Hazleton	25	18	.581	Reading	19	26	.422

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Lancaster—Hazleton, 5; Lancaster, 4. At Reading—Carbondale, 5; Reading, 2.

Desperate Battle in a Box Car.

ASHTABULA, O., Aug 12.—Six men had a desperate battle in a box car between Erie, Pa., and this place. Three stone cutters named H. G. Eastlick, Bert Smith and John Meinhart boarded the train at Erie to come to Ashtabula. At a water tank three tramps entered the car. When the train had got under way again two of the tramps drew revolvers and requested the men to hand over what money they had. Smith had a revolver and showed fight. In an instant a battle between him and the two tramps was in progress. Eastlick was shot through the groin. Smith received a wound in the neck, and one of the tramps had a bullet through his neck. Upon the arrival of the train here the wounded men were cared for. The tramp, who gave his name as John Cuddy, of Waterbury, Conn., is in a critical condition.

The Philadelphia Investigation Begin.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The "Lexowing" of Philadelphia was begun on Saturday. The senate committee to investigae the city's municipal affairs unanimously accepted the Citizens' Municipal association's offer of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the probing. All of the six committeemen were present, and voted to take the money. The committee may hold one or more meetings before any witnesses will be called. It is said that the committee is already in possession of affidavits to be used in the investigation, and of the names of a considerable number of proposed witness. The Municipal association will be ready at the outset with a big batch of testimony, much of it based upon their annual reports.

New York's Excise Law Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Yesterday was a pretty "dry" day, but a shade pleasanter for the thirsty who have learned the scheme for securing drinks behind doors apparently closed. Few liquor dealers took advantage of the privilege of keeping their places open, which has lately been decreed to be legal, provided liquors are not given away or sold. Steve Brodie had no end of trouble in carrying on a charitable enterprise in his saloon. Brodie was giving away lemonade and taking a collection for a free ice fund when the police arrested him for breaking the Sabbath law, but he was promptly discharged by Magistrate Cornell. Afterward he was arrested twice, but each time he was released and resumed business.

New York Tailors Still Idle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Contrary to general expectation, the various tailor shops whose bosses are said to have signed agreements with their striking workmen did not start to work yesterday. Different reasons were assigned for this by the strikers, all of whom profess to be satisfied with the present state of affairs, but it is apparent that there is some hitch in the completion of the agreement to resume work. The executive committee of the contractors' organization was in session yesterday, but all its members maintain secresy about the meeting.

Japan Wants More Warships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Japan is evidently preparing for another war. The little island empire wants twenty new warships, and on Tuesday Irving M. Scott will sail for Japan to secure the contracts for building some of them. Mr. Scott expects to return with enough contracts to keep his company busy for some time.

A Valuable Discovery.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—George Cromley, Cornelius Shay and John Ryan, iron and steel workers, claim to have discovered the lost art of welding copper to iron or steel. They show several samples of the metal nicely welded. The last record in history given of these metals having been welded was in Scandavia 500 B. C.

The Drought in the Schuylkill Valley.

READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—The first general rain in the Schuylkill valley for several weeks fell yesterday, but there was scarcely enough of it to break the prevailing drought. All the streams continue very low.

Decapitated by a Train.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Boylen, a 12-year old boy, was instantly killed on the Central railroad. He tried to jump on a freight train, missed the hand bar and fell under the wheels. His head was cut off.

WESTERN FOREST FIRES

Disastrous Rush of the Flames in Washington and Oregon.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED THUS FAR.

Several Big Ranches in Danger of Destruction by the Sea of Flames—Settlers Burying Their Valuables to Save Them from Destruction.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—The Associated Press representive returned last evening from the burned district near Summit, west of here. Much timber has been laid waste, but unless heavy winds spring up settlers feel confident the worst is over. In the logging camps of Mason county men are still guarding against flying embers, while others are rebuilding burned out camps.

The big fire started about twelve miles from here, where the flames had full play and are raging all the way to Elma, over a large territory on both sides of the road. Several ranches are in danger, and the occupants are using every means for protection from the flames. In most cases they are fighting fire, and many of them have buried all their valuables, clothing, etc., to save them in case they are obliged to flee. Several shingle mills are in imminent danger, the only hope of salvation being that the wind will not spring up before rain sets in.

Residents of Summit, a small settlement supported by the shingle industry, had a most exciting experience. They say the flames came upon them with the speed of a race horse. Men were forced into the mill to escape the fierce heat. One man trying to save his household effects stayed by the fire when others sought shelter, but finally he started to retreat, but fell between the house and mill. Several men rushed out and dragged him inside. Several houses were burned to the ground.

The city is covered with dense smoke and a shower of fine ashes is falling continuously. Thus far two deaths have been reported. Kars Peters and Thomas White were riding on a logging train near Shelton, when the train went through a burning trestle. The engineer and fireman escaped, but Peters and White were burned in the wreck.

Heavy winds have fanned the fire through the dry timber until the roaring of the flames is heard miles away, and the quick, successive falling of the trees resembles the noise of a battle.

Fierce Forest Fires in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Forest fires have prevailed in the mountains throughout the northwest for two weeks past, and the atmosphere has become so smoky as to almost entirely obscure the sun at midday. In the Nahalem Valley much timber has been destroyed, and it is feared that Mr. and Mrs. North, living on Clear Creek, have been burned to death.

Disastrous Sunday Fire in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 12.—The fiercest fire the department of this city has had to contend with in many years, with the possible exception of the big grain fire at the Ballentyne brewery a couple of months ago, broke out in the plant of the Central Stamping company yesterday afternoon. The front of the Central Stamping company's plant was on New Jersey Railroad avenue, and covered ten city lots on that street. From this branched another building, five stories high and seventy-five feet wide, running through the block to Liberty street. From this building there was a wing of the same size, extending from the middle of the block through to East Fair street. On the south side of the main building on the avenue were five three story brick buildings, and on the north was a new two story brick structure. All these were totally destroyed. The loss to the Central Stamping company is estimated by State Senator Ketcham, treasurer of the company, at upwards of $500,000. The other losses will aggregate $50,000.

A Young Woman Charged with Murder.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Aug. 12.—The mystery surrounding the death, on May 17 last, of Miss Elizabeth Knapp, was partly cleared by the arrest of Miss Charlotte Dutton, alias Howell, on a warrant charging her with murder. Miss Knapp, who made her home in the family of Chauncey Howell, became suddenly ill on May 16 and died the following day. She maintained up to the last that she had been poisoned, and the coroner's jury so decided. Miss Knapp's friends employed a detective, and enough evidence was secured to warrant the arrest of Miss Dutton. It is charged that the alleged murderess was jealous of Miss Knapp. Two other mysterious deaths in the Howell family will probably be charged to Miss Dutton, who now claims she is married to Howell. One of the victims was Howell's wife.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Judge Hopewell, at Omaha, has decided in favor of the legality of the new fire and police board.

George Nolan, who was to have been married today, committed suicide at his home in Clyde, N. Y., last night.

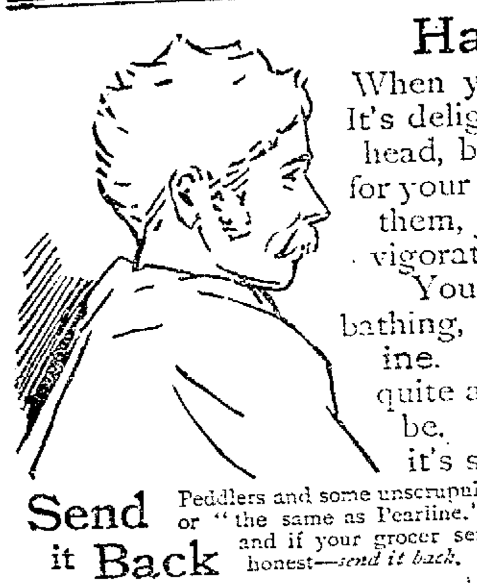
Senator Peffer and ex-senator Ingalls met on the same platform at Parsons, Kan., to address a soldiers' reunion.

As successor to the late Benjamin P. Cheney in the Wells-Fargo directory, his New York son and namesake has been elected.

It is stated in Sofia that the sultan of Turkey is firmly resolved not to admit the principle of foreign control in Armenia.

On the charge of bigamy, Mrs Green Miller, who deserted her husband at Ringgold, Ga., was arrested at Chattanooga for marrying A. J. Moore.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Simon and Edward Kastead, father and son, were frightfully hacked and stabbed by William Ambrose, a burly negro, while they were trying to protect three girls whom Ambrose was trying to overtake on a lonely street.



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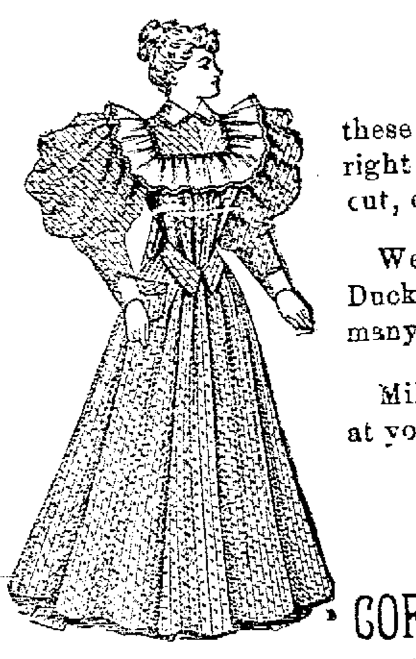

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DO FISHES TALK?

Here Is Testimony From a Man Who Thinks They Do.

We have heard of the language of monkeys, and of the language of hens, and of the language of crows, and even of ants, but it will be a new idea to most people, probably, that fishes have a language of their own. An English fisherman, Mr. Basil Field, has been making some investigations that lead him to suppose that fishes have some way of communicating a notion of their experiences to other fishes.

Mr. Field carried on his experiments in the fishponds of Mr. Andrew, at Guilford, England. Those ponds are full of trout, which, at the time when Mr. Field first visited them, were so little accustomed to being troubled that when he threw a baited hook into the water all the trout in sight—a great number—rushed eagerly upon it. He caught one, and removing it from the hook, threw it back into the pond.

Then he put in a freshly baited hook, and only two or three trout came after it. One of these he caught and threw back into the water. Again he resumed his fishing with a newly baited hook, and this time, although the pond was swarming with fish, it was only after a long time that he lured another trout to his bait. And after a little further time it was entirely impossible to catch a trout in this pond.

However, by experimenting in another pond equally well stocked and not throwing back any fish Mr. Field found that he could catch trout as long as he chose. The fish did not seem to understand that the removal of one of their number by this strange means meant danger to them, but came continually to the bait.

If, Mr. Field reasons, it is only when the captured fish, released, goes back and mingles with his fellows that the danger is learned, and then is learned instantly, it must follow that the released fish has some means of making the others understand the perils of the hook. This, whatever it is, may be called a "language."—Fortnightly Review.

NO HURRY IN NORWAY.

People Take Their Time There and Wonder at Yankee Visitors.

These Norwegians are a wonderfully patient people, says a correspondent. They never hurry. Why should they? There is always time enough. We breakfast at 9 o'clock. Monsieur goes to business at 10 or so, and returns to his dinner, like all the rest of the Scandinavian world, at 2:30. We reach coffee and cigarettes at about 4, and then monsieur goes back to his office, if he likes, for two or three hours. We sometimes see him again at supper at 8.30, but usually there is a game of whist, or a geographical society lecture, or a concert, or a friend's birthday fete (an occasion never overlooked by your true Norwegian), or some one has received a barrel of oysters, and would not, could not, dream of opening them without champagne and company—masculine company only. It seems to me that there are entirely too many purely male festivities here. In fact, the men say so themselves and that they would really enjoy many of the occasions much more if ladies were present. But "it is not the custom of the country" (a rock on which I am always foundering) to omit or to change in such matters. Monsieur only does as do all the other men of his age, which is elderly, and condition, which is solid.

There is a curious feeling concerning America over here in one way and another. Morgenbladet, the chief conservative paper, an organ locally of the first importance, keeps a sort of horror chamber of Americana. The reason is, I suppose, that in these very dark and troublous political times, when not only the union but the monarchy itself is threatened and tottering, the conservative interest thinks it dangerous to allow any virtue to appear in a republic, and especially in ours, the most flourishing, and therefore the most pernicious, example of that invention of evil bred.—San Francisco Examiner.

Animals In Laibach's Earthquake.

An observer of animal life has collected (our Vienna correspondent says) a number of notes upon the behavior of animals during the earthquake at Laibach. A railway guard observed that some minutes before the first shock was felt his owl, chained to a toolhouse, cried as if for help, and he was with it when the earthquake began. Some forest guards observed hares running, as if for their lives, up a hill before the first shock. Partridges flew a long distance. A gentleman who spent the night of Easter Sunday in a carriage saw the pigeons and hawks on a tower flying round it every time that a shock was near. Sparrows and redbreasts also fluttered about and seemed to overcome their fear of men. The most excited of all were the horses. They trembled long before a shock occurred, and some fell on their knees and sides. The dogs howled the whole night. When a shock was near, their cries were so strange that they struck the ear as something not heard before.—London News.

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CHINESE JUGGLERS.

Some of the Strange and Startling Feats That They Perform.

Chinese jugglers and Indian fakirs have pretty much the same "stock in trade." Here is an account of some tricks performed by a Chinese:

When the conjurer asked the spectators what they wanted to see, some one called for a pumpkin.

"A pumpkin," answered the conjurer; "that is impossible. Pumpkins are out of season."

However, he was only talking, for presently he took a pumpkin seed and planted it in the earth. Then, having made his little son, 4 or 5 years old, lie down, he thrust a knife into his throat. The blood poured out into a vessel, and with it the man moistened the spot where the seed had been planted.

Next he covered the corpse with a cloth and placed a wooden bell over the seed. In a few moments a sprout was seen rising from the soil. It grew and grew and burst into flower. The flower fell, the pumpkin showed itself and increased in size with extraordinary rapidity.

As soon as it was ripe the man picked it from the stalk, showed it to the public and took up a collection, after which, of course, he lifted the cloth and found the boy perfectly unharmed.

The second feat, by a different performer, was even more startling. A peach was called for by one of the spectators.

"It is March," said the magician. "The land is still icebound. Peaches are not to be obtained now except in paradise."

"Oh, well," answered the spectators, "you are a sorcerer and ought to be able to bring a peach down from heaven."

The conjurer grumbled, but finally consented to see what he could do. He began by weaving a roll of ribbon, which he cast into the air. It took at once the shape of a ladder, which went up to a tremendous height. On it he placed a child, and the little fellow ran up the rungs like a monkey. Up, up he went till he vanished in the clouds.

Some moments passed, then a peach dropped from the sky. The magician picked it up, cut it into slices and offered it to the bystanders. It was a real peach.

Then a horrible thing happened. The head of the child dropped out of the sky and was followed by the trunk and then the legs. With tears in his eyes the man picked them up and placed them in a box. But after much show of grief and after the sympathetic spectators had taken up a collection for his benefit he opened the box and said, "Come forth, my child, and thank these kind gentlemen." At the word out leaped the child, alive and well.—Philadelphia Times.

A POINTER FOR THE CARELESS.

How Unused Railway Tickets May Be Redeemed at Slight Cost.

Some men with valuable unused railway tickets on their hands sell them to scalpers, while others go to the railway company that issued them and obtain their value in money. Most men, however, do neither, and accept the loss when the ticket is worth less than a dollar. Indeed, many men do not realize that railway companies stand ready to redeem unused tickets even of small value, so that the companies must be richer by many thousands of dollars per year by reason of this neglect or ignorance.

Every railway ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent of the road issuing the same. It is a simple matter to inclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent asking him to refund the money paid and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser. It is courteous to inclose a stamped envelope in which the money may be returned.

When all these things have been done the company usually acknowledges the receipt of the ticket holder's communication and promises to investigate the matter. The investigation consists in the proper identification of the ticket and a little bookkeeping to set all right in the accounts. Then the purchaser receives from the company a check for the amount due, along with a letter requesting acknowledgment on the part of the recipient. That closes the transaction and there is no material loss on either side.—New York Sun.

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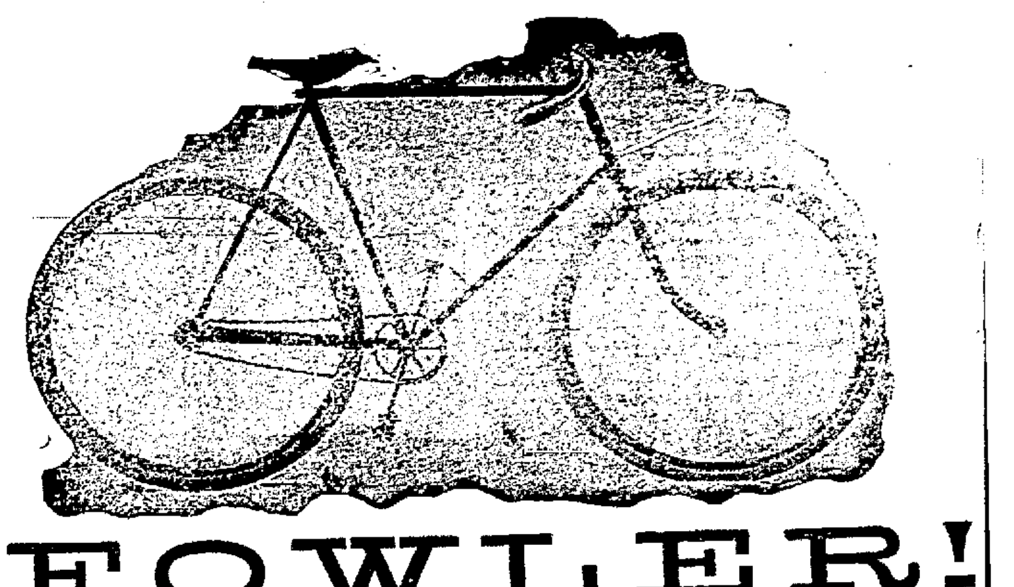

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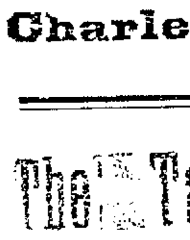

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If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stocks in Wall street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots on

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain parties to refuse Bank Notes in payment of claims: we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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A Teacher Engaged—Base Ball—Scarlet Fever—A Case of Blood Poisoning—Harvest Finished and Threshing Begun.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Jessie Mullery has been engaged to teach the Parker school the coming season.

—Sylvanus Wood has been re-roofing his grist mill.

—Our boys are quite enthusiastic over base ball at present. A game is played every evening and Saturday afternoon.

—Charles Mott has been quite ill for a time, but is improving at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan House have been visiting relatives in Stockholm.

—It is reported that there are two or three cases of scarlet fever in Stockholm.

—Fred Matthews, of Stockholm, is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by cutting his hand with a meat saw.

—The road machine will work over near Wawayanda Lake, this week.

—Several camping parties have been at Wawayanda Lake, this season.

—Nearly all of our farmers have finished harvesting their oats.

—The threshing machine has started out already.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A new rule for flagmen is about to be introduced on the Lehigh Valley Road. It is this: A brakeman sent out to flag a train is authorized to consider the engineer asleep if the engine passes his flag and may throw a stone or any other missile through the cab window to arouse the sleeper.

Removed to Middletown.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. James J. Shier, widow of the late editor of the *Gazette*, moved Saturday with her daughters to Middletown. For some time Mrs. Shier has been interested in the Syracuse Industrial Life Insurance Co. and her change of residence is necessitated by being transferred from this to the Middletown district.

The *Gazette* in common with her many friends in Port Jervis wish Mrs. Shier much happiness in her new home.

Falling from the Trees.

From the Montgomery Standard.

People owning orchards are complaining that the apples are falling in great quantities, and at this rate there will be but few left to pick in the autumn. The trouble does not appear to be the worms or insects, as most of the apples that fall are fair and perfect. The stems seem too weak to hold them. The hickory nuts are also falling off in large numbers.

Diphtheria in Fishkill Landing.

Diphtheria which broke out in Fishkill Landing, some time ago, has become quite prevalent, three cases having occurred in different parts of the town. The health authorities are doing all that they can to stamp out the disease, but are hampered by vile sanitary conditions.

Wintry Weather at Sam's Point.

From the Ellenville Journal.

There was frost up at Cragsmoor several mornings last week, and one morning snowflakes were floating in the air.

Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug 12.—Laborers yesterday discovered three bodies in the ruins of the Broadway building which collapsed last Thursday. All of them were bodies of men clothed like workingmen, but were so battered and mutilated that they could not be identified by friends of the missing who visited the morgue. There are seven men on the list of missing, and doubtless the three bodies are three of those men. The death record from the disaster now reaches thirteen, and the bottom of the wreck has not been reached.

Jumped From a Window to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Alice Jewitt, 23 years old, who was stopping with her father and mother at the Windsor hotel, committed suicide yesterday by throwing herself from a third story window in the courtyard of the hotel. She was instantly killed. Miss Jewett had been insane for some time. She lived at New Brighton, Staten Island, and was prominent in society.

Terrific Storm of Rain and Wind.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A terrific rain and wind storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and sharp lightning, passed over this section yesterday, lasting nearly two hours. Many trees were twisted off and blown down. Lightning struck in several places and much damage was done among the farming community, fields of grain being flattened to the ground, and corn being tangled up and blown down. A cloudburst on the Lackawanna caused a bad landslide. The storm is remarkable for the large volume of water that fell in the short space of time, nearly four inches being registered.

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CANADIAN COMPETITION.

Large Increase in the Foreign Trade of Our Northern Neighbors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The extent of the competion of Canada with the United States in foreign markets is pointed out in a bulletin to be issued by the secretary of agriculture in a few days. The bulletin is the fourth of the "World's Markets" series in course of publication by the department and embodies the reports of thirty of our consuls in the Dominion.

It shows that the total exports of Canada increased from $89,000,000 in 1893 to $118,000,000 in 1894, or 33 per cent.; the imports from $109,000,000 to $123,000,000, or 13 per cent.; and the total trade from $198,000,000 to $241,000,000, or 21 per cent., during the same period. The largest proportional annual increase was in 1892, when the value of the total trade exceeded that of the preceeding year about 11 per cent. During the years 1888 to 1891, inclusive, the trade of Canada with the United States exceeded that with any other country, but since then the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has taken first rank, with the United States second.

An important fact is that a lage share of the agricultural products going abroad from Canadian seaports are cereals and flour in transit from the United States. Of $27,000,000 of such products shipped last year, $9,000,000 was American merchandise.

Though the quality of butter exported decreased from 10,500,000 pounds in 1868 to 5,500,000 in 1894, nearly 50 per cent., the value declined from $1,700,000 to $1,100,000, or only about 30 per cent. This indidates improvement in the quality of butter exported. The export of cheese has increased notably. While in 1868 it was 6,141,570 pounds, valued at $620,543, in 1894 it rose to the large figure of 154,977,480 pounds, valued at $15,488,191. The statistics of the fishing industry and forest products show that the value of the former in 1894 was over $30,000,000 and the lattter over $80,000,000.

In wood pulp, in 1894, the United States alone imported from the Dominion $369,010.

Tried to Kill an Officer.

PITTSTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—While Chief of Police Thomas Williams, of West Pittston, was taking a suspicious looking tramp to the lockup the officer casually looked across the street, whereupon the prisoner dealt him a blow that knocked him insensible. He then drew a knife and was in the act of driving it into the prostrate policemen when some people happened along and caused the would be murderer to flee. He was captured after a lively chase.

Providing Work for Tramps.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Aug. 12.—Mayor Boyd has made an arrangement with the Delaware Iron works that will either make workmen of tramps or rid New Castle of their presence. All tramps who come here are offered laboring work in the butt welding department of the works at fair wages. About a dozen have already tried the work, but all gave it up after laboring for an hour or two. When they refuse to work they are driven beyond the city limits.

Emperor William's Tour in England.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Emperor William left Cowes Saturday midnight for Lord Lonsdale's seat Lowther castle. Lord Lonsdale met him at Clifton Station, accompanied by a body of huntsmen in scarlet coats, drawn up on the platform. Emperor William is to make a tour of the English lakes during the week, and will embark at Leith on Thursday on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for Wilhelms Haven.

Race Riot at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Three Italians were more or less seriously injured in an incipient riot that occurred at Armourdale. The substitution of Italian labor for that of American on the work of grading on Fifth street, near the Kaw, was the incentive for the disturbance. The Italians had displaced Americans at cheaper wages and were being upraided by the Americans, when some one threw a stone into the crowd. Immediately the air was filled with missiles of all descriptions. The Italians took to flight, closely followed by the irate Americans. Some of the foreigners were overtaken by their pursuers and more or less injured. William Edwards, C. Walker and A. H. Godde were arrested. The Italians are badly frightened.

Morristown's Wild Man.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug 12.—Wild, incoherent cries and unearthly screams, proceeding from the thick underbrush along the river for a fortnight, have excited the residents of Ridgewood avenue, and a posse will try to catch the lunatic from whom they proceed. While Frank Brown and James Timmons were fishing they were confronted by a wild looking character, who demanded them to stop fishing "for my pearls." "The grounds belong to my castle," he continued. "You are poachers and thieves, and you can't rob me. I'll call my minions and have you cast in the moat and drowned," he continued, waving his hands majestically. The boys attempted to follow him, but he hurled a club at them and then ran.

Would-be Lynchers Foiled.

LEBANON, Ky., Aug. 12.—A mob of about forty men went to the Springfield jail about 1 o'clock in the morning and demanded of the jailer the keys leading to the cells of Matthew Lewis and Jesse Ray, who outraged Mrs. Shields, white, recently. The jailer, seeing resistance was useless, handed over the keys and the mob at once proceeded to the jail. None of them could unlock the jail doors, and they tried to batter down the doors, but after hours of hard work they abandoned the job. They then emptied their revolvers into the cells of the jail, but no one was hurt.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

WHO SETS THE FASHIONS?

Evidence That the Royal Ladies of England Do Sometimes.

The late Mr. Worth, the Parisian king of dressmakers, once said that it frequently took him as long as three years to educate the public up to one of his fashions, and to have it adopted. He of course has set a great many fashions in his time, but the dressmakers are not responsible for most of the changes that take place.

It is a simpler thing for a man like the Prince of Wales, who is generally admitted to be the best dressed gentleman in Europe, to change a fashion in men's clothing than it is for a lady in society to change the fashion of the time, or to bring in a new one. But any of the recognized fashion leaders, such as the Duchess of Sutherland, the Countess of Dudley, Lady Brooke, the Countess Grosvenor or Mrs. Cornwallis West, can, if they persist long enough, bring in a fashion which will soon become generally popular.

For instance, the Duchess of Portland, after her marriage, had a strong inclination for Malmaison carnations as buttonholes, and wore them on every possible occasion. Before that time they were not much sought after, but very soon all the florists in Bond street and Regent street had a great display of them in their windows.

The Princess of Wales is not a fashion setter, but is one of those most sensible ladies who favor comfortable costumes and tailor made gowns, and who does not run to the extreme modes. She dresses, however, with excellent taste.

Another matter in which the royal family are very conservative is the way in which they wear their hair. At the time when the "bun chignon" came in not one of the young princesses adopted it, although it was extremely fashionable. Curled fringes, as is well known, are very popular with the royal family.

Sometimes the fashions are introduced quite by chance. A few years ago, when a well known beauty was married to a young nobleman, the bride decreed that her bridesmaids should wear dark velvet hats with ostrich feathers. At first every one was very much surprised, but the idea caught on, and during 1892 at two-thirds of the fashionable weddings dark velvet hats were worn with light dresses.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Elevator Girls.

There are three buildings in Philadelphia in which the elevators are exclusively run by girls. They are the Woman's Christian association's big building, at Eighteenth and Arch streets, the Girls' High school and the Normal school. In the first building all the employees are women except the engineer and fireman.

Succinct Definition.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, who had been reading from a stray scrap of paper, "what does 'dernier ressort' mean?"

Meandering Mike looked at him with the supercilious contempt of superior knowledge and replied, "Work."—Washington Star.

The Ashley river, in South Carolina, was named in honor of Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper, afterward the famous Earl of Shaftesbury. The Indians called the stream Kiawah, a word of doubtful significance.

Ruffles for the wrists were originally called hand ruffs.

Easy

To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents.

HOOD'S PILLS cure LIVER ILLS

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

Typhoid Fever

That BOVININE is most indispensible in all cases of Typhoid Fever is attested by more than 7,000 physicians, whose letters describing each case we have on file.

Bovinine

which is the active principles of concentrated beef, and restores the strength more speedily than any other preparation known, when taken in milk, acts as a simple nourishment, especially adapted to the ulcerated condition of the bowels.

5 GALLONS FOR 25¢

Not of the preparations of coloring matter and essential oils so often sold under the name of rootbeer, but of the purest, most delicious, health-giving beverage possible to produce. One gallon of Hires' is worth ten of the counterfeit kind. Suppose an imitation extract costs five cents less than the genuine Hires; the same amount of sugar and trouble is required; you save one cent a gallon, and—get an unhealthful imitation in the end. Ask for HIRES and *get* it.

HIRES' Rootbeer

THE CHAS. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia.

TURKE TOWELS.

Come and see them. We claim they are worth 35c. They are extra large size and very heavy weight. We will close them out at

19 Cents Each.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Just received 25 pieces of the newest styles and colorings of Outing Flannels. These goods are of the most celebrated manufacture, which is sufficient guarantee as to their colors and durability,

10c Per Yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have a few of those shirt waists left, and we propose to close them out at once. You may take your choice of any of them at a

Reduction of 25 Per Ct. from Regular Price

DRESS GOODS.

Advance styles. We are prepared to show you some of the new things for early fall wear, including Crepons, Mohairs, Sicilians, Bowcles Diagonals, Serges and the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all styles and colorings.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO

Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99

Lots of other Tan Shoes at reduced prices. Many bargains in all styles of Black Shoes. Follow the footprints to

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43 North St.

SPECIAL FEATURES in way of prices for ten days.

- 2½c per bunch Envelopes worth 8c.
- 3c per volume 20c and 25c Books.
- 4c each Turkish Towels, worth 8 cents
- 5c pair men's mixed cotton Sox, worth 10c.
- 7c pair ladies' black seamless Hose, worth 12½c.
- 8c pair ladies' tan Hose, worth 12½c.
- 10c each Gingham Aprons, worth 12½c.
- 25c per set Sperry Knives, paring knife, carver and bread knife, have sold at $1.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F. GORDON, Agent

55 North Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 7th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Tuesday of September, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, August 15th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

dtoAug15 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

SANTAL-MIDY.

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

Sold by all druggists.

MIDY

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1895.

One hundred and twenty-five arrests for violation of the excise law were made in New York, yesterday. Not all the violators of the law were arrested, however, for the papers are agreed that it was the "wettest" Sunday the city has known since an attempt was made to make it "dry."

Horse-slaughtering establishments at Hammond, Ind., are doing a large business. Old and worn-out horses are bought for a dollar or two, killed and transformed into sausages and "corned beef." A ready sale for the stuff is found in Chicago and other cities where unscrupulous dealers buy it because it is cheap and sell it not as horse meat, but as beef.

Senator Coggeshall was beaten in the Republican primaries in Oneida county, Saturday, having secured but twenty-nine delegates, while F. G. Weaver, his opponent, secured sixty-six. Coggeshall, who is very strong and very popular with the labor interest in the county, is now planning to run as an independent candidate. If he does this, the Democrats have a most excellent chance of carrying the county.

Judge Stover has refused the application of R. H. Macy & Co. for a mandamus to compel the Excise Commissioners of New York city to renew their store license for the sale of liquors. Among the issues raised by counsel for the commissioners was that the habit of intemperance is increasing among women and that a dry goods store, where women and children congregate, is not a proper place to sell liquor even in packages.

Saratoga hotel men are in a state of mind over the convention of colored Republicans to be held in Saratoga, Friday, for the purpose of effecting a State organization to secure for the African race its fair share of the offices in the gift of the G. O. P. The hotel men fear that the delegates to the convention who are likely to be very "fresh articles" will demand accommodations under the Malby act and, if accommodated, will be so obtrusive as to annoy and drive away white guests. It is probable that the landlords will have no vacant rooms when the colored Republicans seek accommodations.

The story that President Cleveland had cabled an offer of the Supreme Court judgeship to Hon. F. R. Condert in Paris is denied by Mr. Condert. In Washington, Secretaries Carlisle and Olney and Senators Gray, of Delaware, and Lindsay of Kentucky, are regarded as among the candidates whose names will be considered by the President in selecting Judge Jackson's successor. The general belief is, however, that the President, who showed by the nomination of Hornblower and Peckham that he wanted to put a New York man on the Supreme bench, will make another nomination from the New York bar.

Hon. William C. Whitney, in an interview with a *World* reporter at Bar Harbor, Saturday, said that while he intended to take an active part in the nomination of the Democratic candidate for President, he was not a candidate himself. In regard to the third term talk, Mr. Whitney said that he knew absolutely nothing of Mr. Cleveland's intentions, but was certain that, standing as a bulwark against the recklessness and extravagance of Republicans in Congress, he would make a record in the next twelve months that would make him stronger with the people than he now is. He believed, however, that nothing but the unanimous call of his party would induce Mr. Cleveland to agree to be a candidate.

The administration ought to lose no time in calling down Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler, who assumes the right to pass upon the constitutionality of the sugar bounty appropriation. Mr. Bowler's views of the powers and duties of the executive branch of the government are so radically different from those of the makers of our constitution that he is not a fit person to hold office under a Democratic administration. The fathers of our country when they drafted the constitution provided for three co-ordinate branches of government, legislative, executive and judicial—the first to make laws, the second to carry them into effect, and the third to interpret them and stand between citizens and any invasion of their constitutional rights. Mr. Bowler's contention that a subordinate official in the executive department has the right to set himself up as a judge of the constitutionality of a law and to refuse to carry it into effect is full of dangerous possibilities and, if sustained, will make the judiciary a very subordinate factor in the administration of our government.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LIGHTNING'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

Two Men Killed and Much Damage Done in New York and Vicinity by This Morning's Severe Showers.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 12—A very severe storm passed over this city and vicinity, this morning. A man named Katz was struck by lightning and killed. A flagstaff on a building in Thirtieth street was shattered by lightning.

Considerable damage was done in Jersey City. The barn of the Woodstock Company was fired by lightning and burned with eleven horses.

The barn and outbuildings on the Chamberlain farm near Bordentown were struck by lightning and burned.

The Halsey cottage at Southampton was struck and Mrs. Halsey badly shocked.

The New Haven depot at New Rochelle was struck and badly damaged.

John Kipp, of Winfield, L. I., was killed by lightning, this morning. His house was completely demolished.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Body of Dr. Crawford, Who Disappeared Three Years Ago, Found on Haverstraw Mountain.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Nyack, August 12.—A body which has been identified as that of Dr. Crawford, who disappeared from his home in Haverstraw three years ago, was found, to-day, on the Haverstraw Mountains. There was a bullet hole in the skull, and it is believed he committed suicide.

TWENTY HOUSES LEVELED BY WIND

BY UNITED PRESS.

Conshohocken, Pa., August 12.—A wind storm here, this morning, wrecked twenty houses. Many trees were uprooted. No casualties.

A COTTON MILL ADVANCES WAGES

BY UNITED PRESS.

Salem, Mass., August 12.—Notices were posted in the Naumkeag cotton mills, to-day, announcing that wages would be advanced next Monday. This affects 1,400 operatives.

AMERICAN SHIPS IN CHINESE WATERS

The Detroit and Baltimore To Protect Americans From Chinese Violence.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Aug. 12—The cruiser Detroit arrived at Pagoda, to-day, on her way to Foo Chow, the nearest point to the scene of the Chinese riots. The flagship Baltimore sailed from Nagasaki, to-day, for Chee Foo.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 12 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅝	114⅞
A. T. & S. F.	15¾	15½
C. B. & Q.	90⅜	90¾
Chicago Gas	69⅝	59½
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	21⅛	21⅜
Erie	8¾	8¼
General Electric	37½	36⅝
L. & N.	61¼	61
L. S.	151¼	150¾
M. P.	38¾	38⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	56⅛	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	102	101½
Susquehanna & Western	—	12¾
Susquehanna & West. pref	—	30
O. & W.	17⅝	17¾
Manhattan	117½	117¼
Southern R'y	13¾	13⅞
P. & R.	18	18¼
R. I.	79⅝	79
C. M. & St. P.	71¾	71⅝
U. P.	13	13
W. Union	91	93⅝
U. S. Cordage	—	—
Nat. Lead	—	35
Sept Wheat	67¾	66¾
Sept Corn	39⅝	39⅜
Sept Oats	20¾	20⅝
Sept Pork	$9 75	$9 65
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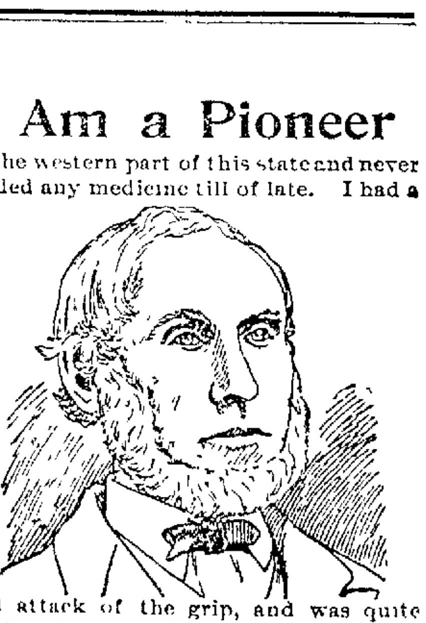
I Am a Pioneer

In the western part of this state and never needed any medicine till of late. I had a



bad attack of the grip, and was quite weak and felt badly afterward. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been very greatly benefited. My wife also found it of great value after an attack of typhoid pneumonia." Avery Warner, Hamlet, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

Cuticura

Works Wonders

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 1, King-Edward-st., London. Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A Port Jervis Man Gets Into Trouble—An Undutiful Son.

A Port Jervis man came to this city, this morning, charged with a superabundance of over-the-mountain rum and behaved as he would not have done under other circumstances. He was arrested on a charge of exposure of the person and was required to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail.

Sanford Johnson, aged seventeen years, was arrested on complaint of his father for disorderly conduct, in breaking down the door of the family residence.

When asked what he did for living he answered, "nothing."

"How long have you had that job?" asked His Honor.

"I don't know," said the prisoner.

"How long since you had a steady job?"

"Never had one," said the young man.

"I think I can find one for you," said the Recorder, and then he stated the charge. The boy said he was not guilty, and this necessitating a trial the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Thoughtful Chauncey.

A good story is told on Chauncey Depew. He received a letter from a young married friend in Albany asking for a pass for his mother-in-law, who was coming to make him a visit, and closing with the delicate hint, "Don't forget to have the return coupon attached." Mr. Depew is nothing if not worldly wise and sympathetic, and in sending the pass he wrote, "I have not neglected the return coupon and have limited it to three days."—Minneapolis Journal.

Silver Knights of America.

Senator Stewart of Nevada is said to be the president of a secret organization recently formed for political purposes. It is called the Order of the Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America, and its general offices are in Washington. As the name indicates, the purpose of the society is to advance the cause of free coinage of silver.

Two Good Reasons.

The safety of the shade tree and the happiness of the summer girl both demand the downfall of the caterpillar.—Washington Star.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pimples and other eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures these troubles. 9

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Best for Sick Headache, Billiousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them.

MARRIED.

MARKS—WILSON—In this city, Aug. 10th, '95, by Rev. J. W. Norris, George Lurs Marks and Zoe Wilson, both of Middletown

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILLLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

3 LARGE BROOMS FOR 50 CENTS.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE Sale of All Wool Henriettas, Colors and Black, at 29c for Another Week.

Special values in Ladies' Fast Black Hose, two pairs for twenty-five cents,

Balance of Shirt Waists at ninety-eight cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

The Rush Still Continues.

The big bargains we are offering are appreciated. We are bound to close out our clothing stock and all summer goods to make room for fall stock, which will arrive in due time.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Our special inducement in this department is taking, which keeps our men busy. A grand opportunity to have a Suit or Extra Trousers made in first-class style for a little money. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Look at our new Wall Trunk Telescope Boxes and Satchels.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

AS THE End of the Summer Season Approaches

Trade is generally languid and dull. The PRESENT SEASON IS EXCEPTIONAL

It is a good time for buyers. Goods are selling for very small prices, but they will not hold; prices are advancing. Now is a good time to buy. Note a few

Special Leaders.

1 bale 36 inch Brown Sheeting 5c

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1 lot ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the price of the cloth.

20 dozen Men's White Shirts 39c., worth 50c.

1 case seamless fast black Hose 3 pairs for 25c.

1 case fine imported fast black Hose, 3 in box, 50c per box.

1 case 40 gauge fine imported Hose, 4 in box, 75c per box.

1 lot German Table Linen 38c., worth 50c.

1 lot Irish Bleached Table Linen 55c., worth 75c.

We say to our trade that all the goods named here are below value and will be higher soon. Buy now:

H. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Steinmann,

of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED ALES, LAGER AND CIGARS.

Will also keep a full line of my father's (S. D. Shorter's) old wines, which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use.

S. SHORTER, Agent, No. 29 West Main street. Middletown, N. Y. 8bd12t

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dc1tf

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville, on line of the N. Y. S. & W. R. R., five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office. This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders. Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS

25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Things You May Need.

Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties or decorations.

Japanese Napkins for picnics or home use.

Fountain Pens—good ones—from $1 up.

Pocket Books, Card Cases, etc. Another of our special sales row on.

Books in paper and cloth for the vacation season.

Whatever your needs in Books and Stationery, we have or can supply promptly.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, 'Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise.'

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS IN Regard to Hose Attachments

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations will in all cases be strictly enforced in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes:

The fixtures shall be used only before 8 o'clock a. m. or after 4 o'clock p. m.

Street sprinklers must not be used to exceed four hours per day, and not sprinkle beyond the limits of the premises paying for them, and must not be permitted to waste or leak, or be converted into jets or to be used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon the neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets, but merely to sprinkle them.

The hose used for sprinkling must have an inside diameter of not exceeding three quarters of an inch, and the nozzle shall have an orifice not exceeding one-quarter of an inch; the use of leaky or defective hose is prohibited.

Sprinkling with hose will be allowed only from May 1st to November 1st, and not to exceed four hours each day.

Fountain sprinklers, or hose attachments set up as jets, or kept running, except as hereinbefore and hereinafter specified, are prohibited.

A violation of any of the foregoing provisions will subject the owner or occupant of the premises to a penalty of $5 for each offense.

By order Board of Water Commissioners.
s00ltf D. F. SEWARD, Clerk.

Get Your Order in for a Custom Made Suit before September 1st if you CARE TO SAVE FROM $4 TO $5.

NOTICE.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on installment, to the amount of $50 between Aug. 10th and Jan 1st, a cloth bound book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is a book that should be in every home.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

SPECIAL!

Fifty Dozen Yachting Caps!

in all styles, colors and sizes, will be sold at only FIFTEEN CENTS for this week only. These are the regular fifty cent goods.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

We Have It!

What?

The largest glass of Ice Cream Soda in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY,

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS,

MASONIC BUILDING,

North Street, Middletown

Hats, That Hat.

You may need a new stiff hat soon. We are showing all the new fall blocks. Our prices are $1 up; fine hats $1.50 and $2. The popular Golf Caps, all colors, 25c up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on installment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas, a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

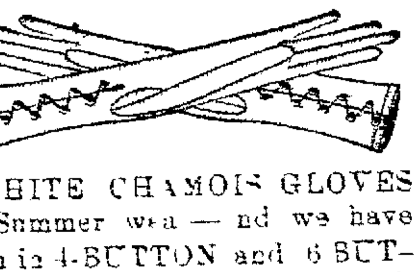
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to every-one—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at $1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out: every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Showers, followed by fair; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m. 87°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor

—Aug. 15—Mapes family picnic, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 20—O. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion. Fare $1 25 for round trip.

—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

—Aug 23—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Three large brooms fifty cents at J. W. Sloat's.

—Manilla dusters 48 cents each at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.

—Yachting caps fifteen cents each at Samuel Lipfeld's.

—With purchases of $1 you receive a book free at Weller & Demerest's.

—Waists from 59 cents up at the New York Store.

—Good summer clothing cheap at John E. Adams's.

—Girl wanted to assist in housework.

—$300 down, $12 monthly buys a six-room cottage.

—Properties from $1,100 to $6,500 for sale by L. W. Carr

—Trimmed hats cheap at Frank Crawford's

—Custom made suits at a reduction to Sept. 1st, at Geo. W. Young's.

—Wool henriettas 19 cents a yard at Carson & Towner's.

—Shirt waists 25 per cent. from regular price at J. D. Horton's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mushrooms are selling at a dollar a pound in Fulton Market, New York.

—The employes of Newburgh's electric railroad netted about $400 by their recent picnic.

—Chemung county farmers are cutting their tobacco crop, which is of unusually fine quality.

—Mr. E. G. Fowler was appointed judge of pears at the meeting of the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society, Friday.

—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department will be held this evening.

—C. P. Sadlier having resigned as Superintendent of the Industrial Benefit Association, Assistant Superintendent G. H. Peterson has been placed in charge of the district.

—Mr. Holk D. Campbell intends that people shall be able to find his driving park. A great sign with letters several feet high is being painted on the fence.

—Not in many moons was there such a rain as fell last night. It was great for corn and potatoes and pastures, and it must have toned up the contents of our reservoirs mightily.

—Middletown sportsmen are preparing for the hunting season, which opens August 16th, and are reckoning on having fine sport with woodcock, which are said to be quite numerous in this section.

—Under the present law the heirs of any volunteer fireman in any incorporatated village who may be killed while on duty, or so injured as to cause death in a year, are to be paid $500 by the village.

—Supt. Derr, of the Delaware Division of the Erie, made a trip from Port Jervis to Susquehanna, Saturday, on the big compound engine, "Columbia." He says she can run like a deer.

—A Tolowa farmer, who knocked down and ran over a child in the streets of Paterson, Saturday, was mobbed by angry witnesses of the accident. The police took him into custody and saved him from the anger of the mob.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Mullin, of No. 4 Rowan street, is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Harry M. Hayes returned, last night, from Asbury Park.

—Miss Ida Sharpe, of Middletown, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. E. F. Musson.—*Norwich Sun.*

—The condition of Mr. C. G. Hedge remains about the same. He is a very sick man.

—Mr. Wright Rhoades, of Middletown, comes to Fishkill occasionally. He greeted friends here a few days ago.—*Standard.*

—Mr. John W. Count, formerly in the printing business in this city, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Corwin are spending a week at Mrs. Corwin's former home in the town of Mount Hope.

—Mr. A. H. Russell, of Brooklyn, formerly proprietor of the Madison House, this city, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. W. D. Downs, who is in the East buying goods for the mercantile house of Daniel Fisher in Denver, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. John S. March, of Port Jervis, postal clerk on the Erie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. March, in this city. He will start, to-morrow, for Duck Harbor, Pa., to join his wife and children, who are spending the summer there.

—Mr. J. J. Burckle, who has spent the summer thus far at The Madden, will, much to the regret of his hosts of friends in this city, leave town this evening. He will go to Liberty for a week and will then return to New York.

—Miss Fannie Grier is spending a few days in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Taylor, of Bloomingburgh, were in town, to-day.

—Mr. Frank B. Cox has returned from his vacation, part of which was spent at Newark, N. J.

—Miss Josie B. Clark returned last evening, from a visit to friends at Newark, N. J., Long Island and Monroe.

—Miss Sadie Campbell and brother, Neal, of Brooklyn, are visiting Miss Lizzie Strain, near Johnson.

—Miss Minnie Carpenter, of Middletown, spent Sunday with the Misses Anderson, near Tri-States —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Josie Halstead, of Goshen, is visiting Miss May Harmon, on West Main street.

—Misses Agnes McConn and Nellie Costello have returned from a week's visit at White Lake, Sullivan county.

—Mr. Paul R Tibbets, of Middletown, was the guest of Mr. Edgar J. Barrett, Sunday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. J. F. Dugan, who has been visiting here, was called home to Reading, Pa., by a telegram from his father.

—Mrs. Ernest Meyers and daughters, Mattie and Ida, will go to Albany, to-morrow morning, for a two weeks' visit to friends.

—Mr. H. W. Reed, clerk in the New York store, started, this morning, on a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at Portland, Me., and the White Mountains.

—Miss Grace Decker, the daughter of Mr. Britten Decker, of No. 23 Prospect avenue, has gone to Ogdensburgh, N. J., on a week's visit to friends. She will also visit friends in Paterson, N. J., and will attend the Sussex county farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnel.

—Messrs. Robert and James A. Halliday, of Pleasant Valley, Sullivan county, sons of the late Paul Halliday, were in this city, to-day, on their way to Providence, R. I., where they will visit for two weeks with their brother, Mr. Paul Halliday, of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan, of Port Jervis, have issued cards announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss May Agnes Monaghan, to Mr. Thomas F. Gunning, to take place Wednesday morning, August 21st, at 9:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Sarah Smith.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Isaac Smith, died very suddenly at her home, two miles northwest of this village, Saturday night. Death was due to cholera morbus and Mrs. Smith was sick but a very short time. She was a consistent member of the Brick Church and was a good and noble woman. Two sons, David and Frank, and her husband, Capt. Isaac Smith, survive her.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, from the Brick Church. Interment in Brick Church Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was also taken suddenly ill with the same complaint, but at this writing is much improved.

A Cart Horse Runs Away

A horse attached to a loaded cart took fright at the noise of escaping steam, at the Traction Co.'s power house, this morning, and started to run, with the driver and two or three others in pursuit. The horse did his best with the heavy load, but was overtaken before reaching the Wickham avenue depot.

An Unprofitable Venture

At the Pine Bush races on Saturday, Jimmie McKee's aggregation contributed to the amusement of the spectators, but the price received by him for his part in the performance was within six dollars of the total receipts which were $56, while the total expenses were over $100.

Buffalo Bill's 'Wild West' Coming.

Mr. S. H. Semon representing "The Buffalo Bill Wild West, and Congress of Rough Riders of the World" was in town, to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of the show in this city on or about Sept. 20th.

Finished Haying Again.

Mr. David R. Miller finished haying again, Saturday. He did not, however begin work, to-day, on the extension of Highland avenue which according to his agreement he was to fix "after haying."

On a Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. August Gottwald and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keener have gone on a week's fishing trip among the Sullivan county lakes.

A Heavy Loser.

Mr. Charles Keener is a heavy loser by the failure of the Atlas Iron Construction Company, of No. 41 Park Row, New York. He shipped them a large order of files only a week ago.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

What the Middletown Press Don't Know About Base Ball—Home from a Yachting Trip—A Slight Fire—Glass Dials—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Middletown *Press* devoted nearly half a column of its valuable space of Saturday night to criticising the ball game, which was played on the Goshen Driving Park, Friday afternoon last, between the Goshen and Port Jervis clubs. Among the criticisms are these: That no championship material exists in either of the above named clubs; that there are half a dozen teams composed of boys from Middletown who can play better ball than was played Friday, and it also suggests that the Asylums be re-organized so that some good base ball may be seen. That there is no championship material in the Goshen club is an unjust statement. They claim and are ready to defend the championship of Orange county and will play any club composed of local players. That they are a scrub team is not only an injustice to the players, but also to the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, which organization they represent. They have defeated the two crack teams of Sullivan county, this season, and have won all of the games played. That they mean business was proven, last Saturday, when they visited Florida and offered to play that club for $100 a side, and to allow them any battery that they might select, but the Floridas would not play. Now, if the writer of the article in the *Press* is desirous of making $100 he will produce one of the half dozen boys' teams which he mentions and will undoubtedly be accommodated with a match for $100. The suggestion that the Asylums be re-organized is a good one, but it must be admitted that the Asylums were not composed of local players, for a number of them were imported, and it seems to the writer that there is no great credit in defeating clubs with imported players, as any team that has the money to secure them can do this.

—Messrs. Ed. Reeve, Fred and Frank Hock and Hallet Carpenter returned, Saturday, from a week's yachting tour on Long Island. They had such a good time that a party of ten has been made up to take a similar trip next year.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting, to-night, in its rooms.

—Lenore K, who was trained in this village, last year, by Watson Sargent, won the 2:24 pacing race at Albany, Saturday, in three straight heats. Time 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2;17.

—A fire was discovered in the barn of Thomas Kyte, Saturday afternoon at 4:30. It was not necessary to put a stream on as a few pails of water soon extinguished the blaze.

—The glass dials in the town clock were illuminated for the first time, Saturday night.

—Mr. George Grier, of New York city, is spending his vacation with his parents in this village.

—Mr. Harry W. White, of Albany, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. Sydney O. Howell, of Staten Island, a former well known conductor on the Montgomery Branch, is visiting relatives in town.

TWO BURGLARIES NEAR GOSHEN.

Two Houses in East Division Entered—A Quantity of Silverware Stolen from Peter Bull's

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Burglars entered the residence of Peter Bull, in East Division, Thursday night last. Entrance was effected through the cellar, and the thieves got away with all the silverware with the exception of seven solid silver spoons. The articles taken were six tea spoons marked "E. G.," six tea spoons marked "M. H.," six tea spoons marked "J. M. H." three large table spoons marked "A. H.," six silver pie knives, two sugar tongs, cream spoon, sugar spoon and gravy spoon marked "B." All of these articles were of solid silver and were nearly new. A number of the pieces of silver were wedding presents, which were highly prized. Fourteen plated forks were also stolen. The silver was all in a box in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Bull were thought to have been drugged.

The cellar of Mr. Edward Hasbrouck, whose residence adjoins Mr. Bull's, was entered the same night, and a number of cans of fruit and some butter and cider taken.

A Depraved Thief

Newburgh has a thief who has developed unusual depravity. Friday evening he forced an entrance to the rooms of the Associated Charities of that city, broke open a desk and stole $8 25 in cash and a ticket book on the New England Road belonging to the local agent of the State Charities Aid Association.

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George Sanford Price, of Goshen, a Fugitive Fifteen Years, Returns and Asks to be Tried for Forgery.

Constable Michael Landy, of Goshen, was called out of bed, late Friday night, by a messenger who said a man wanted to see him at the Union House. The man proved to be George Sanford Price, who is under indictment for forgery, and has been a fugitive from justice for the past fifteen years. His first words were:

"I've come back to take my dose, Mike."

"Why I don't want you," said Landy."

"Yes, you do," said Price. "There's an indictment against me and I've come back to be punished," and he broke into tears.

Price then said he had been everywhere but was always haunted with a fear that he was being pursued, and whenever a stranger appeared where he was stopping he left. He started East some time ago to give himself up but his heart failed him when he reached Pennsylvania and he went West again.

On the advice of Mr. Landy, Price remained in his room until noon on Saturday, when Landy returned from a visit to District Attorney Hirschberg, took him into custody and placed him in jail.

Price was formerly a cattle dealer in this city. In 1880 he forged two notes, one bearing the name of Chas. A. Reeve, of Goshen, for $213 26 and the other for $516 50, which had the signature of James Mapes and Charles M. Thompson, both of whom are now dead.

The First National Bank, of this city, cashed both of the notes and had to lose the money. Price fled, but was indicted for forgery in the third degree. The bank charged the first note to profit and loss in 1881 and the other in 1882. W. B. Royce was then president and W. L. Graham cashier of the bank.

The maximum penalty for his crime is five years, and according to his story of his fifteen years' wanderings as a fugitive from justice he might better have taken his punishment then.

Price married a Miss Seeley, of Chester, who has resided with her parents since his flight.

HOT AND COLD WEATHER RELIGION

Bishop Potter Opposes the Summer Vacation for Ministers.

Bishop Potter desires to see a revival of religious activity in hot weather, and the abolition of church vacations, and has set a good example by personal effort in home mission work during the midsummer. In an address Sunday of last week he said: "I cannot conceive why a religion that was born in a semi-tropical clime should be afraid of hot weather," and he congratulated his hearers that many of the churches which used to close for two or three months during the summer, while the rectors went away on long vacations, are now keeping open.

Mr J H Wallick's Horses Shipped to London

Three of Mr. J. H. Wallick's trained horses and a trick donkey, that have been boarded at Wood & Baldwin's stables for several months, were shipped over the Erie to New York this morning, and will be taken on board of a White Star steamer, this afternoon, for transportation to London where Mr. Wallick's company will open the season.

A Note From the Editor

The editor of a leading paper writes. "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

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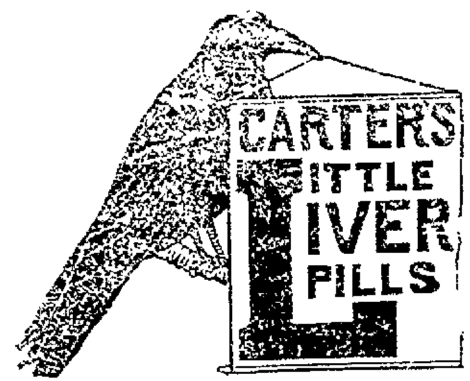

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The reiteration of any statement, however important or timely, becomes monotonous, but so long as mischievous ideas are promulgated they must be met and discredited, though it be seventy times seven and more. Otherwise the world would remain eternally in error. It will be admitted, even by the most radical of the so called woman's rights advocates, that, in conformity to her peculiar physical organization, the female of the human race has been especially created to perform a specific work in the domestic economy. This is, comprehensively stated, to bear children and maintain the home. On the other hand, it was manifestly intended that the male of the human race should cherish and protect her, assuming the severer physical labor which must be performed and shielding her from every danger that might threaten the health, happiness and perpetuation of the species. In the original plan one duty was not regarded subordinate or inferior to the other. Nature had simply divided the burden of existence, assigning to one the active part of providing food and shelter, and to the other the more important part in the reproduction of the species—to strip it of all its sentimentality and state it plainly.

But in this, as in all things else, the majority of men have subverted the law of nature and have promulgated the theory that they, the actual earners of wealth, owe little to women who merely raise children and preside over the home which they, the men, have founded, and which they alone work to sustain. This assigns maternity and home keeping to an inferior position and places the mother and the head of the household in the attitude of dependent, who must be content with whatever the husband and father sees fit to give her, disregarding common justice and that which is her rightful due—the absolute and equal division of all that accrues through his work and her economy.

The increasing love of luxury among men, the comfort which club life provides, with emigration from thickly populated centers to remote fields of industry, have reduced the number of marriageable men in many states. This, with the unwillingness of the few to accept the dependence of the nature described above, has also largely increased the number of unmarried women who choose to, or are forced to, provide for themselves. Whether they belong to one class or the other, it remains none the less certain that whatever income they are to have they must acquire by their own efforts. They have no other alternative, unless they are willing to accept the distasteful charity of wealthy friends or relatives, or join the army of the lost, whose brief season of ease and luxury almost inevitably ends in the prison, the almshouse or the potter's field.

And yet, again and again, and still again, solemn exhortations are sounded from the pulpit warning "woman" from deserting the home, her proper sphere, to join the feverish multitudes who crowd the marts and highways of the world. Women themselves, weak, foolish and unthinking, selfishly satisfied with their own seclusion, echo the senseless and cruel command.

For it is cruel, as heartless as the suggestion of the pampered French queen whose subjects, starving for bread, were advised "to put a chicken in the pot."

The wife of a famous Union general some time ago deplored the exodus of woman from the home into business and the professions. In all her life she had never known want or the lack of a thing she desired. After the death of her husband friends and the government, in consideration of his service, provided for her so that she might enjoy the same comfort to the end of her days. Not a dollar of the generous income was the result of her own personal effort, and but for the bounty of the country she might have learned something of the stress which forces other women to seek an honest livelihood for themselves.

The situation has passed beyond the power of any human being to alter it. Instead of decreasing, no matter what the result may be, the exodus will continue. Those women who have braved the world have tested through experience the sweets of independence and the satisfaction which comes from being able to do work and do it well, which not only provides a living for the present, but independence in old age. Poverty, helplessness—bread and board that are bitterly grudged—have hurried many a woman to her grave whose old age, had she been able to benefit by the new conditions of today, would have been serene and unclouded.

There is no fear that women will cease to marry and to aid in founding homes, but the skilled workwoman of the twentieth century will be able to demand that equality in matters of domestic authority and finance which her ignorant sister dared not ask, hampered by the limitations of her sex aggravated by her ignorance. A new era has dawned. Neither prejudice, nor conservatism, nor the combined hostility of church and state can order the sun to stand still. The day of miracles, in this direction at least, has passed.—Mary H. Krout in Chicago Inter Ocean.

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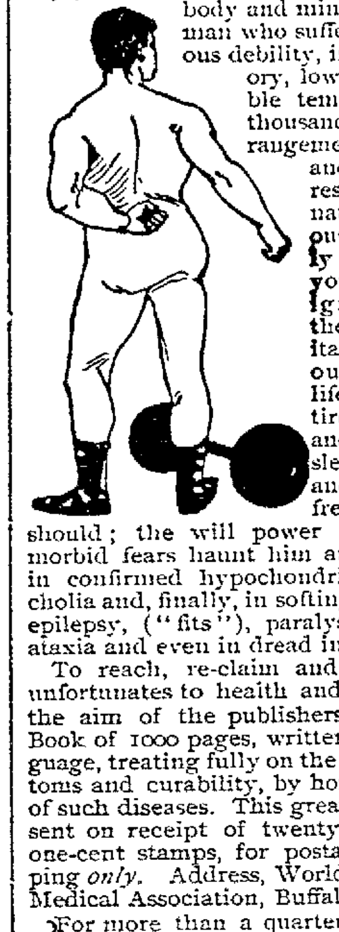

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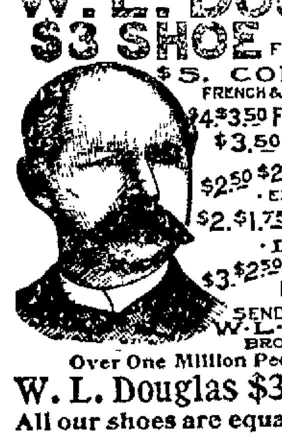

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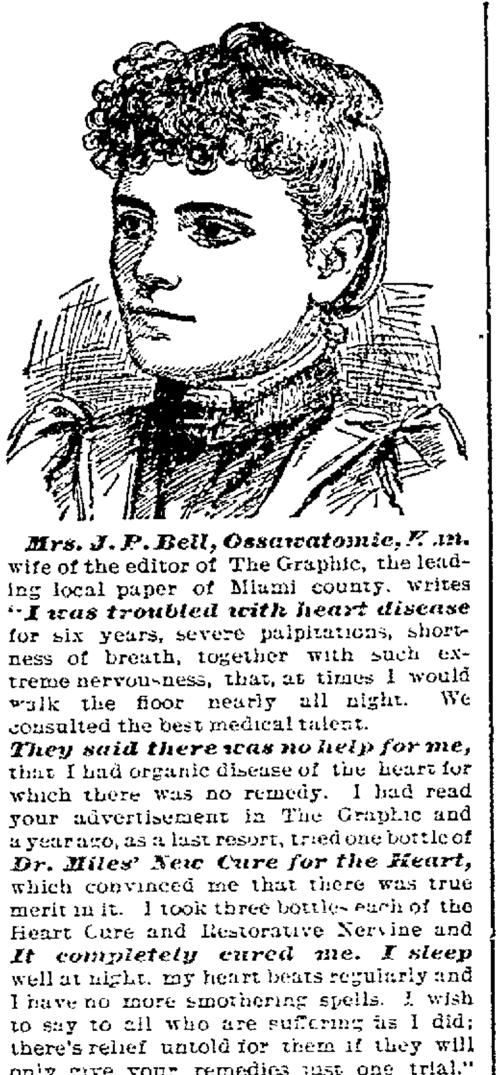

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Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

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Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

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A Region of Outdoor Life Decidedly Favorable to Health.

The easterner, bred and born at sea level, has a very vague idea of that part of his country which is at a cloud height, and he has scarcely any conception of the governing climate of such a section. The purely picturesque appeals to the tourist, and he gives hardly a thought, surely not a serious one, to the high altitude section through which he passes.

The Adirondacks have accomplished wonderful temporary healings and permanent cures for certain pulmonary troubles, yet their beneficial results do not compare in extent with those of that section which lies at an altitude varying from 3,500 to 8,000 feet above the sea, known as the high and dry Rocky Mountain belt, whose heart is Colorado.

From a statistical comparative weather bureau report little idea could be formed of this climate, for in these comparative statements the dry and rarified condition of the air is not fully appreciated. The dominant feature of this high altitude is light, dry and electrical atmosphere, with its abundant sunshine and clear weather. This is true of all seasons at the 6,000 foot level, or while rain falls in torrents for an hour nearly every day during May, June, July and August, the sun always shines the rest of the day, and ten minutes after the rain has ceased the sandy roads are dry and the air does not retain moisture. After these months not a drop of water falls from the cloudless sky, and snowstorms are few and light.

The mercury occasionally drops to 20 degrees below zero during winter nights and rises to 60 degrees in the shade the following morning, while in summer, although a blanket is always a nightly necessity, the thermometer often registers 90 degrees during the day and the heat of the sun is always intense. These extremes are much less keenly felt than they would be at sea level, owing to the dryness of the air.

It is a region of out of door life, where regaining of health is a business. Thousands of beings, whose existence would be measured by weeks if they returned to the dampness of sea level, here are well and active. It is true that some cases of pulmonary trouble are not benefited at the 6,000 foot elevation, but either the disease has advanced so far that the invalid could not live more than a few weeks in any climate, or he is affected with some heart trouble. Cases of the latter sort migrate to an extension of this dry belt, which descends into New Mexico, along the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys, where the elevation is from 3,000 to 4,000 feet. There the action of the heart is modified, and the patient is more benefited than in the higher portions of the Rockies.—New Science Review.

TURNING THE TABLES.

The Unfortunate Lawyer and His Client, the Nurse.

The extent to which lawyers can exercise their imagination when pleading in behalf of their clients is almost beyond belief, but sometimes the tables are turned in a very unexpected fashion.

On one occasion Mr. S—— was engaged in presenting the case of a woman who petitioned the court to grant her a judicial separation from her husband, a workingman, and urged that as she was in extreme poverty she was entitled to alimony according to her husband's [illegible]

W[illegible] broken in its pathos the lawyer dilated on the imperative necessity of the case, declaring that his client was utterly destitute, not having a mattress to lie upon, and not possessing the means to purchase a crust of bread.

When the evidence had been heard the judge, who well knew the counsel's unlimited powers of exaggeration, turned to the appellant and addressed to her a few questions.

"Have you then no occupation?"

"Yes, my lord; I am a nurse," was the incautious reply.

"And where are you employed?"

"I am at Mr. S——'s," she unwittingly rejoined, pointing to her counsel.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the judge refrained from joining in the shout of laughter with which this admission was hailed.—Boston Traveller

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle- N. Y.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly. you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

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Never fail to relieve Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Headache.

"I have proved the value of Ayer's Pills in relieving dyspepsia and headache, with which complaints I was so long troubled that neither the doctor nor myself supposed I should ever be well again. Through the use of the above medicine I am better than I have been for years."—A. GASKILL, Versailles, Ill.

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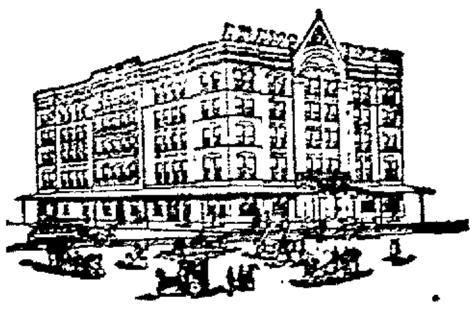

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Castoria destroys Worms.
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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors
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We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, with Buckle, [illegible] a Pair.

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Men's Heavy Shoes $1.25 a Pair.

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ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. If you want this work done I will make the terms easy. Ticks washed, new ones furnished; anything to please you at
E. H. GREGORY'S.

FOR SALE!

A [illegible] dwelling [illegible] [illegible] 12 per [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a fine building [illegible] new [illegible] near [illegible] avenue [illegible] improvements. A bargain.
Cottage on [illegible] Terrace cheap.

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Successor to Brown & Conkling.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Quickness; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence; Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion; Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person by mail.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Convincing.

A [illegible] advertising canvasser representing a metropolitan journal called upon Mr. Smith, the well known merchant, the other day, and after referring several times to his paper as the most wonderful journalistic success of the century requested an order.

"Your paper may have a large circulation, but a [illegible] it [illegible] practically worthless as an advertising medium."

"Quite the contrary, my dear sir," insisted the agent. "The paper I represent is the greatest medium on earth. Why, my dear man, a lady in Brooklyn found a [illegible] [illegible]. She advertised in one column [illegible] and next morning had [illegible] policemen to keep the crowd in check."—Truth.

No Comparison.

Cleverton—Do you regard an engagement as serious as marriage?

Dashaway—More so, old man. The most serious thing I ever did was to become engaged to three girls at the same time.—Brooklyn Life.

Excessive Originality.

"Er'h'm, Mr. Gagsmith," said the wealthy manufacturer of Packersham's Pellucid Panacea For Peculiar People, turning around in his revolving chair as his testimonial writer entered the room, "I have sent for you for the purpose of calling your attention to the fact that the bona fide testimonials which you have been turning out of late are not exactly suited to our purpose."

"But, Mr. Packersham," replied the talented young man mildly, "I have endeavored to carry out the instructions you gave me a short time ago, to infuse originality, vim and sparkle into them, to make them entertaining as well as instructive, and"—

"It is true that I so directed you, Mr. Gagsmith," interrupted his employer, "but it seems to me that you have carried out my instructions a trifle too literally. There is such a thing as being excessively original. For instance"—

The manufacturer of Pellucid Panacea picked up a couple of specimens of the talented young man's handiwork and read aloud, as follows: "Dear doctor, I was a constant sufferer from nervous exhaustion for three years. After using a few bottles of your valuable remedy my mother-in-law died, and I am now entirely cured."

"Dear doctor, I was cursed with a wart on my neck, which I used for a collar button. After taking two bottles of your excellent remedy I can now button my trousers on it."

"I grant you that this style of literature sparkles with originality, but it is a trifle too [illegible] for our use. In future, Mr. Gagsmith, you will please bear constantly in mind that we are not publishing the London Punch, but running a manufactory for the production of Packersham's Pellucid Panacea For Peculiar People. That is all, Mr. Gagsmith. Good day."—Truth.

She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "I [illegible] of [illegible] in the mountains of [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] paper from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails [illegible]

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All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Best Drink at the Soda Fountain
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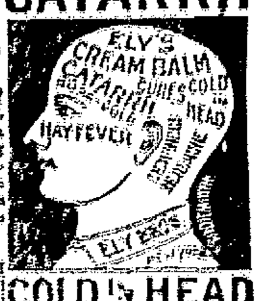
MAGIC IRON-TONE
The most delicious beverage known and splendid hot weather tonic. At all soda fountains, 5 cents per glass. Extract Magic Iron-Tone for home use, 75 cents per bottle.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Fosquire street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days, from August 5th to September 7th, 1895, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive payment of taxes, levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 3d, 1895.
2dwspd E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.



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DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.
Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.
ELY'S CREAM BALM Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. *Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh short cut branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
28 Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.56 a. m.
16 Orange Co. Ex. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
22 Montclair Ex. T	7.55 "	8.26 "
32 Del. Val. Ex. (E, F, G)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail (G, except Sun.)	12.10 p. m.	1.46 p. m.
26 Way, T, M, P, G	4.18 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.05 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	5.52 "	
34 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sunday)		
M. P. and G. T	8.32 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sunday)	5.35 p. m.	

GOING WEST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	7.33 a. m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	[illegible]	[illegible] a. m.
* 1 Day Express	[illegible]	
3 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
27 Port Jervis Local	[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
25 Port Jervis Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 C. & St. L. Express	5.02 "	
29 Montclair Ex.	5.50 "	[illegible]
13 Orange Co. Ex.	5.51 "	[illegible]
35 Middletown Way ex.	5.15 "	[illegible]
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.06 "	
39 Rangeland	9.48 "	
* 5 Chicago Express	[illegible]	
601 Sunday Local	[illegible] a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sunday)	[illegible] p. m.	
617	[illegible]	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at [illegible]

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

[illegible]

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue Depot, [illegible] [illegible] as follows:

NORTH.

[illegible]

SOUTH.

[illegible]

Passenger [illegible] leave New York [illegible]

M., [illegible] & M. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 15—Wickham ave., [illegible]
- 16—North street and [illegible] avenue, car shops.
- 17—[illegible] street and Wickham ave., [illegible]
- 18—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 23—[illegible] avenue and [illegible] street.
- 24—Wickham avenue, corner [illegible] street.
- 25—West Main street, corner [illegible] street.
- 26—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 27—[illegible] and [illegible] streets.
- 28—[illegible] and John streets, [illegible]
- 31—[illegible] avenue and [illegible] street.
- 32—W. Main street, corner Academy avenue.
- 34—State Hospital.
- 35—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 36—Fulton and Mill streets, car shops.
- 37—High and Benford streets.
- 38—[illegible] street, [illegible]
- 41—[illegible] and Fulton streets.
- 42—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 43—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 45—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 46—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 47—Academy avenue and Gothic street.
- 48—Wickham and Prospect avenues.
- 51—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 52—Franklin Square.

- 56—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 57—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 58—North street, near Orchard.

21—Ring before a box number denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is cut.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect [illegible], 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11 Milk	1	3	17		9	13
N. Y. Leave	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin st.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. 42d st.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main st.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at [illegible] a. m., daily, [illegible] [illegible] p. m., daily; [illegible] Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch.—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday, [illegible] Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch.—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at [illegible] a. m., daily, ex. Sunday, [illegible] p. m., daily; [illegible] a. m. Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners.—Leave Turners for Newburgh at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] a. m., daily, except Sunday, [illegible] p. m., daily; [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., Sundays only. Trains [illegible] and [illegible] connect for Newburgh via [illegible] instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt.—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:33 and 3:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 8, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

TWIST WAS MURDERED.

A Second Autopsy Held at Watkins Reveals a Bullet Wound in the Back and Substantiates the Story that the Young Man Was Dead Before the Train Passed Over Him.

The mother of Chas. J. Twist, the young man who met his death at Stairway, Pa, Aug. 2, believing that her son had met with foul play had the remains exhumed, Saturday, and the autopsy revealed the presence of a bullet hole in the back of the body as had been claimed by Port Jervis parties.

The *Gazette* received the following dispatch from Geneva, the unfortunate young man's home:

GENEVA, Aug. 10—The body of Chas. J. Twist was exhumed at Watkins, this morning.

A thorough autopsy was made by Dr. J. F. Barnes, ex-Secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. D. W. Scull.

The autopsy revealed the fact that Twist was shot. The bullet entered at the back and cut clean through the vertebræ and came out about the heart. The course of the bullet is plain. The doctors are positive.

Twist's mother is in Watkins and Coroner Wright, of Geneva, was present at the autopsy and has just returned to this place with the news.

M. JER DILLON.

In the face of such evidence as this it looks as though the officials, who first had charge of the case, had committed a terrible blunder in their efforts to save a few dollars to the taxpayers of Pike county, Pa.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made For the Event

Prof. Henderson, who has charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the emancipation proclamation at Midway Park, to-morrow, is leaving no stone unturned to make it an event long to be remembered, especially by the colored people of this city and vicinity, and one that will be of interest to white people as well.

The ARGUS has mentioned the many attractions to be offered on that day.

A pearl and turquoise ring to be presented to the best waltzer, a ruby ring for the lady winner the cake walk and a napkin ring for the best dressed lady have been purchased of C. J Giering, at whose store they are now on exhibition.

Next O and W. Niagara Falls Excursion.

The next Niagara Falls excursion, via the New York, Ontario and Western, will leave Middletown, on August 13th. Excursion tickets good going on train No. 5, leaving Middletown at 6.52 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls, at 7.00 a. m., allowing twenty-four hours at the Falls, and leaving the Falls on train No. 6, the following morning at 7.45, will be sold at $6. Reclining chair cars run through without change, free of charge. Pullman and Wagner buffet sleeping car.

Her Love For Her Pet May Cost a Hand.

Mrs Sarah J. Dakin, of Poughkeepsie, suffered the loss of a finger and possibly her right hand Friday in a singular way. She has made a practice of petting a horse that a butcher drove to her door. On Friday she pulled a handful of grass and fed it to the animal. The horse caught the woman's finger between his teeth and ground it to a pulp. The woman fainted. A doctor amputated the finger. It is feared that the whole hand will be lost.

The Law on Woodcock

In a private letter to a well known gentleman of this city, in response to an inquiry as to the law on woodcock, Dr. Willett Kidd says.

"The law does not permit the killing of woodcock until the 16th of August and I will prosecute, to the fullest extent of the law, all persons who violate the statute by killing the birds on the 15th"

To Be Examined for Promotion

Private G. M. Mulspaugh of the 24th went to Newburgh, this afternoon, and this evening will stand an examination for promotion to the office of corporal, to which he was recently appointed by Capt. McIntyre.

The Mushroom Season.

Mushroom hunters were out in full force yesterday, and many fine basketfuls were brought to this city. The season is earlier than usual this year, and the yield promises to be a large one.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are not you doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

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Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshcik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

A Circleville Young Man Loses an Eye and May Lose the Other.

Mr. Winfield Travis, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. E. K. Travis, of Circleville, is the victim of a terrible affliction. For some time past he has been suffering from inflammation of the eyes, which, instead of yielding to ordinary treatment, continued to grow worse. Last week the fluid in one of his eyes ran out, and the condition of the other was such that it was feared he would lose it as well.

The young man's father took him to a New York specialist on Saturday, but the result of the expert's examination is not yet known.

"W. C. AND PAT."

An Inquiry That Puzzled Game Protector Kidd.

Among the queer letters received by Game Protector Kidd was one, a few days since, from a party at Winterton.

The first letter in the series asked for information as to when the law is off "W. C. and Pat." Dr. Kidd replied that he would need information concerning the significance of these mysterious initials, and the author of the query has since then written several letters, some of them quite impertinent, in which he persistently uses the expression "W. C. and Pat."

The writer doubtless means woodcock and partridge, and thinks Dr. Kidd ought to be well enough posted to guess it.

Thrown From a Carriage

While Mr. Edward T. Calyer, of Newburgh, and Miss Hopkins, of 79 Wisner avenue, were driving on East Main street this morning, they stopped to allow Mr. Calyer to enter a store, Miss Hopkins remaining in the carriage. The horses took fright at a passing car, and wheeling about, upset the vehicle, throwing Miss Hopkins out, but without injuring her. The horses were caught before they had run far or caused any damage.

A Native of Sparrowbush Murdered in Mississippi

Mr. Henry West, of Sparrowbush, has received a letter informing him of the murder, on July 31, of his nephew, Edward West, at Potts Camp, Miss., where he was railroad station agent. A drunken man, for whom he had refused to send a dispatch, deliberately shot him.

The dead man was a native of Sparrowbush. He was twenty-six years old.

The Erie's Special Fruit Train

The Erie's special fruit train, connecting with the P., R. and N. E. road at Campbell Hall Junction, will commence running regularly, this evening. The Goshen engine and crew meets the Reading train and brings the fruit cars to the main line. This train was put on last year and from five to twelve cars were received every evening. The fruit comes from the Hudson Valley and is shipped both east and west.

Heavy Travel on the O. and W.

The half-holiday train on the Ontario and Western, Saturday, was composed of twelve coaches, all crowded to their fullest capacity. It was drawn by two engines. The Sullivan County Express also took up a large crowd of summer pleasure seekers.

He Walks With a Limp Now.

Mr. Thos. Gerald, O and W. yardmaster, walks with a limp now, and is off duty for the present. On Friday, he jumped from the yard engine and turned an ankle that had been similarly injured twice before within a year.

Improving the Mechanictown Road

The Highway Commissioners of the town of Wallkill are widening the road from the city limits to Mechanictown. The highway is to be put in first-class condition.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

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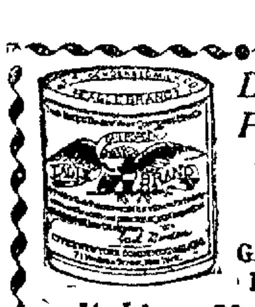

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STEAM RAILROADERS IN POLITICS

Uniting in New Jersey to Prevent the Encroachments of the Trolley Roads

The employes of the steam railroads of New Jersey have taken alarm at the growth and developement of the trolley roads, which are already encroaching on the business of the steam roads, and a movement is on foot to organize for the protection of their interests by united political action. It is proposed to organize local clubs, the members of which pledge themselves to vote for no legislative candidate, who will not pledge himself in writing to support only such railroad measures as are approved by a majority vote of the local clubs. Only such candidates for local offices are to be supported as are endorsed by a two-thirds vote of the local club. There are over 25,000 steam railroad employes in New Jersey, and if they unite in political action they will be a most potent factor.

Base Ball Notes

In Saturday's game Newburgh defeated Walden very easily The score was 15 to 3

—Madison, formerly of the Asylums, played, Friday, as pitcher and third baseman for the Cooperstowns against the Oritani Field Club, at Hackensack. The Cooperstowns were defeated.

—The Ontarios, of this city, met defeat at the hands of the Liberty Club on the latter's grounds, Saturday. At the seventh inning the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the Ontarios, but the team went to pieces in the eight allowing the Libertys to score six runs in that inning and five in the next.

—In a series of three games between the Port Jervis and Florida clubs, the Port Jervis boys carried off the honors. The last game was played at Florida, Saturday afternoon, when Coogan, the Paterson pitcher, played with the Floridas. The score was 13 to 8

The Most Popular Pastor Contest.

The total of the ballots cast at Pine Bush Saturday evening, for a bible to be presented to the most popular minister stood as follows:

Rev. Mr. Houston, 235; Rev. Mr. McKenzie. 79, Rev. Mr. Moffat, 94

The contest will close, next Saturday evening.

Boat Racing on the Shawangunk Kill

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

The boat races on the kill, Saturday afternoon, attracted much attention and were very interesting. The winners were: Doubles, William Haughy and Harry Jones; singles, Mr. Seaman: ladies race, Mrs. Marion Grant.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immeasurable.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

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Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhœa, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

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MONROE

Real Estate Changes—Foreclosure Sale—Church Fair—Silk Mill Leased.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. H. Conklin, of this village has bought the Conklin property at Seamansville

—The Lawrence Keegen farm was sold last week under foreclosure to Charles Webb for $1950. There are about 140 acres in the place.

—There will be a church fair for Grace Episcopal Church in Kornight's Hall, Monroe, on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14th and 15th There will be dancing and refreshments.

—It is reported that D. F. Mack has leased his silk mill property to parties from Paterson, N. J., who will soon put in machinery to manufacture silk.

—J. S. Bierecker, of New York city has put in for C. H. C. Beakes, in his creamery at this place a new sharpless separator which will skim 2,200 pounds of milk per hour.

An Important Question

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. 5

A Baby's Life Saved

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians give her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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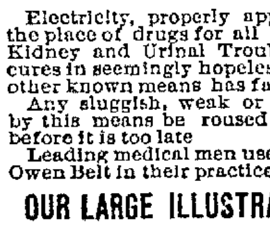

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